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Frederic High School



Pictured above are the six members of the Frederic High School graduating class of 1955 and the school superintendent and faculty.

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Industry, Agriculture Joins Forces To Celebrate Annual Michigan Week

Industry is ready to strut its
stuff in the annual Michigan Week
celebration May 15-21.
Resort people, the state's ag-
ricultural industry and most im-
portant facets of the economy have
marshalled their forces for the event.

Now, the busy factories have
been urged to stage open houses
and educational programs during
the week. Harry Hirsch, president
of the C. M. Hall Lamp Co., De-
troit, is chairman.
Hirsch, calling upon "full coop-
eration from Michigan's 13,000
manufacturing plants," said:
"We want the citizens of Mich-
igan to know not only what is
produced in our great industrial
state, but how it is produced and
what it means to each of us."

"A favorable economic climate
is the best asset for expanding
payrolls that a community can
offer."
Factories have been asked to
organize tours and open houses
for employees and their families
as well as the general public.

Politicians looked with awe at
the spectacle of a man practicing
to be governor of Michigan.
It's been a week since the re-
turn of Gov. William R. Harper
from the Near East and the insiders
are assessing his performance of
Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart who was
"acting chief executive" for three
weeks.
Hart never missed a motion in
taking over, though he insisted
quite properly that he was just
filling in. Democrats didn't want
Michigan to love Hart to the point
of forgetting Williams.
Hart presided over the Michigan
Senate as lieutenant governor and
in spare moments, skipped into
Williams' office for staff meetings,
press conferences and other duties
of office.

As acting governor, Hart signed
the following bills:

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By James S. Pooler
of the Detroit Free Press
It is too bad that one of Mich-
igan's finest products can't be
packaged and sold.
There is a great need for this
commodity in the world. It is
priceless, stuff, Michigan has an
inexhaustible supply but nobody
has even discovered a way to run
it off the production line and mar-
ket it.

For you just can't wrap up and
put in a box the natural friend-
liness of the people of Michigan—
any more than you can package
the way in a puppy's tail, the purr
of a kitten, the glow of a sunset
over Lake Michigan, the cheeri-
ness of a smile, the lift of a voice.

Sail, we must add, it has its
commercial value. It is a compli-
ment to the courtesy and kind-
ness, the natural and easy friend-
liness of the people of our
State.

You don't catch flies with vin-
egar. And you don't do a \$800-
000,000 a year Tourist Business
as Michigan did in 1954—with a
lot of sour curmudgeons. You
can offer all the scenery and sun-
sets, blue lakes and fine fishing,
forests and wildlife your bound-
aries contain but if there is no real
warmth of welcome for the visitor
in your midst you're just selling
geography.

And 10,000,000 tourist a year—
we believe that's the right figure
—is a mighty big compliment to
the friendliness of the folks who
call Michigan their home and
make the stranger feel equally at
home. It is a compliment repaid
year after year by growing num-
bers of tourists.

We would never try to analyze
anything as intangible as God-
given as Michigan's gift of a
friendly people. Whether it is be-
cause we came from so many
lands and in our early struggles
learned how to live amiably and
helpfully next to each other,
whether it is because we are
proud and eager to share the nat-
ural endowments of our beautiful
state with others—whatever it is

Local Teachers Attend Hiway Safety Program

Earl Gierke and Joseph Stripe
attended the "Slow Down and
Live" safety program at the Court
House in Gaylord on Tuesday,
May 10.

The meeting was held to pre-
sent the nation-wide "Slow Down
and Live" program which will be
conducted for 101 days between
Memorial Day and Labor Day,
May 27 to September 5.

In 1954 this program was con-
ducted in 24 eastern and southern
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business and the people of Michigan just wouldn't
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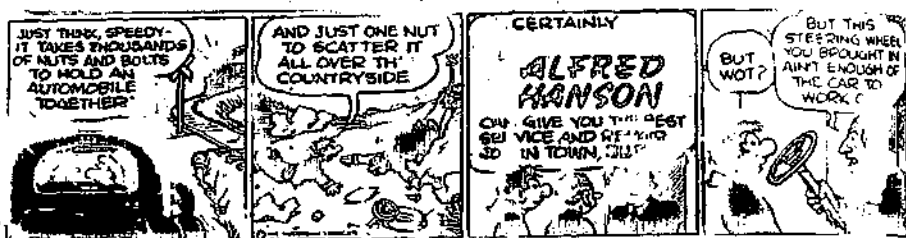
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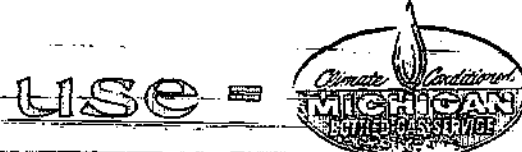
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Look About You

The State of Michigan's motto—If you seek a beautiful peninsula, look about you—has special meaning as we observe "Michigan Week."

Look about you and see the beauty Michigan holds for vacationers who visit our "Water Wonderland." They come each year in increasing numbers to enjoy our lakes and streams, our forests and parks, to renew themselves in the freshness of our out-of-doors. Many come for a vacation and stay to build a home.

Look about you and see the beauty of our home sites. "Home owners," to paraphrase Lincoln, "must love Michigan, because there are so many of them." Our state has the largest percentage of people owning their own single-family dwellings—64%.

We are leaders, too, in products of the forests, mine and field.

Largest producers of sawed lumber, we also are first in the production of sour cherries, navy beans, cantaloupes, celery, cucumber pickles and strawberries. We are second in iron ore and rank high in gypsum, limestone, salt and copper.

All this in spite of the fact that much of our land is now devoted to industry.

Here in Michigan, industrial workers enjoy the highest annual wage of any state in the union. Here the working man can find employment in his trade, whatever it may be. For—famous as our automotive production is—we also lead in such diversified products as pharmaceuticals and furniture, adding machines and heavy chemicals, paints and baby foods.

Skilled manpower is one of many reasons why industry and business find Michigan attractive. The great abundance of water available for industrial process and the plentifulness of power supplied by the nine electric utilities serving this state are other assets that interest business and industrial firms.

They like the excellent transportation facilities of

our highways and the 200 trucking firms that travel them, the 13 class A railroads and the fleet of modern ships that ply the nation's longest shore line.

There are even tax advantages in Michigan. For instance, only Michigan allows a manufacturer to base personal property taxes on inventory value at the end of the year or on average inventory throughout the year, whichever he chooses.

No matter through whose eyes we look, the plain facts engender a justifiable pride in our state. "Michigan Week" gives us an opportunity to hold up a mirror to the greatness of Michigan so our friends and relatives in other states may see the beauty we see.

We do this with every confidence, for when Michigan looks into the mirror, the mirror must reply in complete honesty. "You are fairest of them all."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1932

The pupils of the several grades of Grayling school played hosts to the pupils of the rural schools here Monday when a health day program was presented. There were 578 children in attendance. Interesting exhibits were presented by the schools represented and by the grades from the kindergarten to 8th in the Grayling school in the shape of health posters. Each grade and school showed real effort in its exhibits and many fine attractions resulted. Beginning with the kindergarten and continuing to the high school the children are given practical lessons in health habits. Proper care of the teeth; proper food to eat and drink; and what not to eat and drink; physical exercises; posture; and many other features that pertain to good health, were nicely portrayed by the children in posters and otherwise. Any child passing through the schools of Crawford County should gain definite knowledge of good health habits.

Thursday, May 12th, being National Hospital Day, our local hospital opened its doors, as usual, and the public was invited to inspect a thoroughly modern institution with all the essential departments and devices for treatment and relief of diseases. Sister Mary Estella and her corps of able assistants were untiring in their efforts to show the visitors everything from the cellar to the top floor. And callers were impressed with the excellent system and efficiency which was obvious in every department.

Report has come to the Avalanche office that in certain sections of this county young bulls have been permitted to run at large, to the great detriment of

other stock. This is strictly against the law and parties owning such animals should see that they are kept at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiber, Victor Watson and daughter, Miss Shirley, of Dearborn, spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son, Julius, of Detroit are spending a few days at their cabin on the Ausable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. York Edmonds motored to Cadillac Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNetter.

The Danish Sisterhood held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Dawson Tuesday afternoon.

Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aigot Johnson.

Hal Burrows and Frank Wetman of Detroit are spending the week here fishing on the Ausable River.

Nels Corwin has purchased the property on Peninsula Avenue that has been occupied by the A. J. Trudeau family, from the Mrs. John E. Hanson Estate. The Trudeau family has moved to Detroit.

On Thursday afternoon the Lake St. Helen Club received fifty cans of walleye pike fry to be planted in Lake St. Helen. This represents a total shipment of 500,000 fry. They were sent from the Bay-City hatchery. The shipment was received and arranged for by the St. Helen Resort Association, assisted by local men. The planting covered an area of about ten miles of shore line. Trucks and cars were lined up when the train came in and in half an hour the fish were on the way to the lake and were very soon planted.

Mrs. Spencer, widow of Littleton Spencer, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough.

Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, and Misses Rosalin Lewis and Josephine Nichols were callers in Bay City Saturday.

The Senior Class had their annual "Skip" day last Friday. We haven't heard where they went, but maybe we can secure a story of the trip for next week's issue.

The bake sale that was held by the Sophomores Saturday proved to be quite a success. Each person contributed in bringing something to the sale. It took place in the Nick Schlotz store and Matilda Engle, Elaine McDonnell and Grace Jones took charge of the affair.

Roscommon and West Branch high schools tied in a track meet at West Branch Friday, with 43 points apiece. Ellis Dougherty of Roscommon won the 100 and 220 yard dashes and was second in the high jump, broad jump and shot put, scoring 19 points for his team. Garner was high point man for West Branch scoring 15 points. Roscommon and Houghton Lake will hold a meet Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melniks of Detroit are spending the week visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Roy Melniks and family. Mrs. E. Melniks who has been visiting relatives in Detroit and Chicago for two months returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barber and children returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday after spending several days visiting Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Charles Wylie of Olivet visited his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn Friday and Saturday.

Miss Norrine Berry spent the week end at her home in Indian River and had as her guest Miss Margaret Fyvie.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus and daughter, Elaine, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus. Mrs. Kraus is here to look after the building of their new cottage at Lake Margrethe.

46 Years Ago—May 27, 1908

F. R. Deckrow is erecting a windmill to supply water for the new county house.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Miss Hanson, Mrs. O. Hanson and Mrs. H. A. Bauman went to Detroit Tuesday, and will leave there Saturday morning for Sunday with the mother of Mrs. O. Hanson at Chatham, Ont.

A. M. Lewis and Co. have had their elegant soda fountain running for several days, waiting for warm weather.

The flag rope having broken and escaped from the pole in front of the Court House, the pole was taken down by Sheriff Amidon and treated to a new line and fresh paint, which improves its appearance.

The "Best Band" gave their first open air concert for the season last Friday evening, and were greeted by a large and appreciative audience, who were especially pleased with several entirely new numbers which were finely rendered.

One of our citizens paid to Justice McCreary ten dollars for the privilege of taking the law in his own hands one day last week, and

punching a fellow for calling him names in public. Of course the other fellow was drunk, and it would have been about even if he had done of the same. They each have one eye beautifully dosed in mourning.

Messrs. M. Bauman, H. A. Hanson, Mr. Kerry and three more men passed through Lovells Tuesday evening with auto at full speed limit. They picked up T. E. D. somewhere on the road, and when last seen he did not have a coat on. We were unable to learn if the fast driving blew his coat off or if he took it off through fear of losing it.

The McKay house will change management next Tuesday, Mr. Joseph LeBeef of Tuscola County having rented it for a year. He comes well recommended as a boniface and we trust will prove a success.

My Neighbors

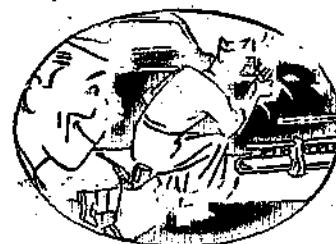
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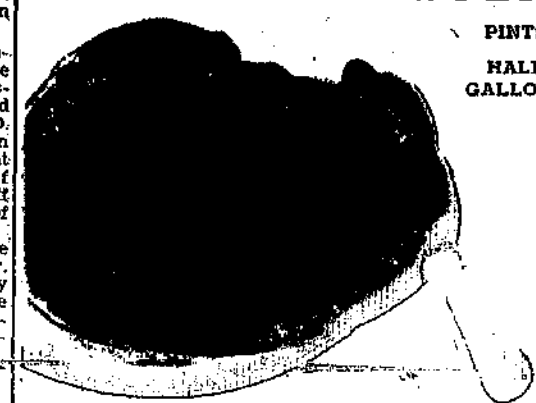
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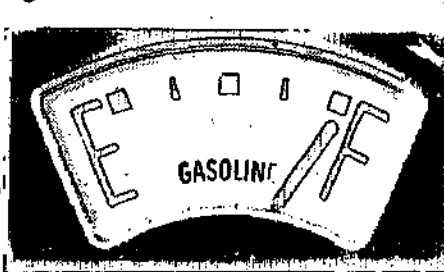
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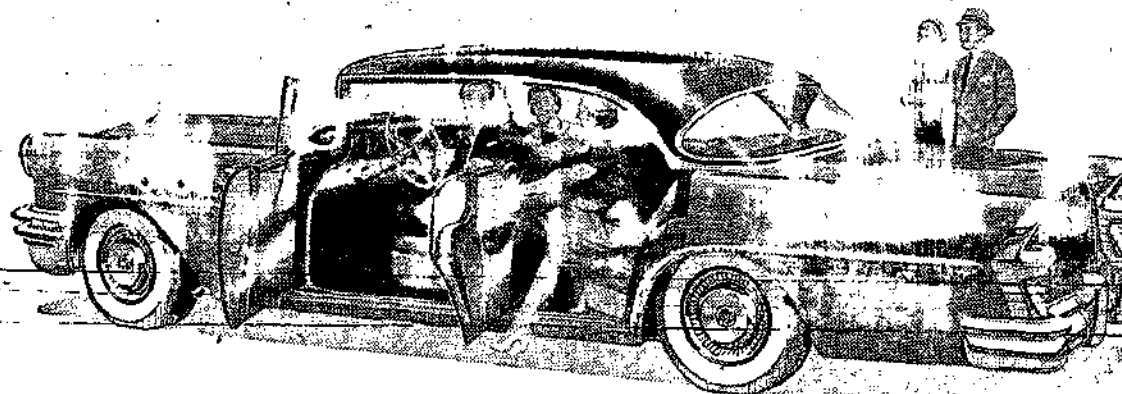


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And now it has front doors for the front-seat passengers—and rear doors for the rear-seat passengers—plus room increased to the size of a full Sedan.

(It took some special kind of engineering magic, you can be sure, to hinge all four doors at their forward edges for greater safety, and more ease of entering and exiting.)

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Write or Phone 6091—GAYLORD Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

JUST ARRIVED—The Pere Marquette Fiberglass Boat, New and different. See them today at Jack's Boat and Sport Shop, North Shore, Houghton Lake. 4-14-12

HOME ELECTRICAL Appliances repairing. W. Mikese, Phone 2147. 5-2-12

FOR RENT—Cabin on Main Stream of Ausable, 4 miles out of Grayling. Phone 4179. 4-14-12

FOR RENT—5 room modern home, 1 mile S. W. of Grayling on M-72. Call 3256. 19

WANTED—Several girls to address, mail postcards. Spare time every week. Write Box 161, Belmont, Mass. 28-5-12-19

WANTED—One hundred loggers Top dollar paid. Hawk's Nest Lumber Co., 17 E. Main St., Grayling on M-72. Apr. 28-12

FOR SALE—THE L. H. KNIBBS house at 205 Peninsula, City. Phone 2596 or 2161 for appointment. 5-12

FILING—Hand saws, axes, knives and chainsaws—sharpened—82 Bowen, 704 Iowa St. Phone 4341. 6-11-12

WOMAN WANTED—For dining room and to help in kitchen. \$40 a week. Call 4187. 12-19

REFRIGERATION SERVICE—Commercial, Domestic. E. N. Lozon, Rt. 1, Grayling. 12-19-26-2

FOR RENT—Overnight and housekeeping cabins. Weekly, monthly or seasonal. Whispering Pines, 9 miles south of Grayling on M-76. 12-19-26-2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. Automatic heat and hot water. Desirable quiet location. 808 Michigan Ave. Phone 4047. 12-19

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR—Painting. Also carpentry repair jobs. Don Morgan, Box 355, Grayling. 12-19

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW 3 room house, 2 bedrooms, wired for electricity. finished inside and outside, wall cupboards, sink, hot water heater, garage, and well on 2 1/2 acres of land in Beaver Creek oil district. Good hunting territory and new water pump. Two hundred feet choice, restricted Manistee River frontage. All ready to move into. \$3,750. Phone Grayling 2768. 12-19-26-2-9-16

FOR SALE—30 GAL. oil water heater, used 1 year. one used refrigerator, cheap. Weavers Bottle Gas Co. 19

FOR SALE—3 FEET of 4-inch I-beam, \$75. Burgess Construction Co. US-27, 1/2 mile south of Grayling. 12-26

WANTED—PULPWOOD cutters. Write Arthur Gleason, St. Helens, Mich. 19

FOR SALE—All modern, two bedroom cottage, 14x20 foot garage, 4 acre lot, \$3,500. On M-72, miles east of Grayling. 19

FOR SALE—Log cabin, knotty pine interior, 2 bedrooms on 4 acres. Near main stream of Ausable. Convenient terms. M. L. Wilkie, 134 Fernside, Rochester, Michigan. Phone Olive 2-7851. 19

FOR SALE—2 1/2 and 4 acre lots east of Grayling near river. Convenient terms. M. L. Wilkie, 134 Fernside, Rochester, Michigan. Phone Olive 2-7851. 19

WANTED—Lake front acreage near Grayling, with or without buildings. Write-giving description and lowest price. M. L. Wilkie, 134 Fernside, Rochester, Michigan. Phone Olive 2-7851. 19

FOR SALE—Four 16x36 single casement and double casement, including frames complete with screens and hardware. Windows hung ready to place in openings. 1 fifty pound capacity ice box. Phone 3667. 19-26

FOR RENT—Three bedroom modern farm home in Maple Forest Pwp. located on school bus and mail route. Or enter 120 acre farm for sale. Apply 304 Chestnut. 19

FOR RENT—Four or five rooms newly decorated, 304 Chestnut. 19

FOR SALE—1946 Plymouth station wagon. Phone 5151. Can be seen at same phone number. 18-26

FOR SALE—The Leonard Allison house at 608 Chestnut. Four bedrooms, 2 car garage. Phone 4193 for appointment. 19

FOR SALE—Large boy's bicycle, or will trade for Junior size bike. Phone 5151. 19

WANTED—Old fashioned horse drawn buggy, any condition. Phone 3562. 19-26-2

LOST—YELLOW and WHITE male cat. Answers to Amber. Phone 3081. 19

AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE for sale. Size 75' to 800'. Electricity, good roads, main stream at McMaster Bridge, east of Grayling. Easy terms. Vern Cunningham, Grayling, Star Route, Mich. 19

FOR SALE—PRESSURE pump, pump-jack and belt, Westinghouse 1/3 H. P. motor, good condition, reasonable. Mrs. Kathryn Glen, Lovells Rd., 434 miles east of Frederic. 19

MY STABLE CEMENT block, back of office, 110 Michigan Ave. Is for rent, suitable for paint shop, warehouse, etc. John Brunson. 12-26-19

FOR SALE—BABY BED complete, nice youth bed complete, water bed with springs, water softener, 2 white tricycles. 2 real good 1/2 horse, 220 capacity motors. Phone 2331. 19

Local Teacher Addresses

Senior Class Group
Earl Gierke, Social Science teacher of Grayling High School addressed the combined group meeting of the Senior Government Classes of Gerish-Higgins, Houghton Lake, Frederic, Mio and Grayling High Schools at the recent Senior Government Day program at Houghton Lake High School.

Mr. Gierke together with Dr. J. K. Atland, Director of Local Health Administration, James V. Rutledge, Judge of Probate of the County, and Ronald Pate of Mio High School talked on "Why We Should Be Concerned About Government."

The Junior-Senior banquet is to be held at the school this Saturday evening.

A teacher farewell party will be held Monday at the school at 7 o'clock.

The Frederic teachers and students wish to thank the parents who took them to visit the school last Monday.

Fourteen Brownie Scouts met at the leader's home. They sang "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and "Three Blind Mice". They also sang, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" which Janet Blagow led the group in prayer.

For roll call we drew birds, animals and flowers for the girls. The clothes pins are finished, also the flower pots, all made for our mothers.

Lunch was served by Janet Blagow and Glenna Welsh, after which all played "Blowing Bubbles".

FREDERIC GIRL SCOUTS
May 13, 1955, our meeting was called to order by Carol Mayer. For old business we talked about our campsite equipment that we have sent for. It cost \$74.08, and it left us \$47.10 in our treasury.

Sorry we didn't get cards out for Ruth Sparks.

Our mother and daughter banner, Laurie and Janet, was well attended. Our mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson was presented with a gift.

Joyce, Gabriel and Donna, Bingham, presented their representatives. Second Class Scouts, Betty and badge and are now working on First Class badges.

We went up to Lake's Beauty Shop in Gaylord Friday afternoon for a lesson on good grooming.

Speakers, Carol Bingham and Linda Bingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosher were in St. Ignace Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham. Paul Dunlap and Willard Harwood spent the weekend in Albion. Mrs. Burton Drummond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giesling. While here, she will contact offices of Michigan Employment Securities Commission in Traverse City, Manistee, Petoskey, Cadillac and West Branch as representatives from the Detroit office. She is representing the Testing Service. Mrs. Luther Herrick enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. John Brink, and granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Brink, of Vanderbilt last Friday. On Thursday another granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Theaker of Flint visited Mrs. Herrick. Take your fur coat and woolen garments to Gould Cleaners now. John Brown left Sunday to spend several days in Lansing and Detroit on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent last week at their summer home on the AuSable. Mrs. Evans made a trip back to Ft. Wayne Saturday to attend a dinner where her daughter, Nancy, who attends South Side High School, became a member of the National Honor Society for her school marks, activities and citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and Karen spent the weekend in Blind River, Ont.

Phil Payment, Jack Wilson and Grover Cason were in Detroit Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. Robert Funk and children drove to St. Ignace weekend before last to visit her sisters and to attend a mother and daughter banquet there. Mrs. Funk's mother, Mrs. J. C. Briggs returned here to spend the summer with her daughter.

Mr. Augustus Funk's sister Mrs. Mary Klein of Blanchard arrived May 7th for a week's visit with the Funk's, and to spend another week with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman left Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gorman's brother, Orin, held last Saturday. The Pinocchio Club met last Thursday at Mrs. Ron Putnam's home. Mrs. Larry McNamara carried off the high score prize and Mrs. Ed Sorenson the prize for low score. The Club enjoyed a nice lunch.

Mrs. Van Male and daughter Annie arrived May 6th from Cedar Springs to spend five days visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould.

Grant Thompson's nephew Bruce Thompson of Clarkston visited the Thompsons from Tuesday till Thursday of last week, enjoying some fishing while here.

Ray Gillies Jr., and family of Orchardville spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes Sr.

Duane and Donna Allen of Lansing were weekend before last visitors at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen. Danny Wolcott and Jerry Skon of Ithaca called on the Allens. May 1st and Monday to Wednesday of that week the Allen's nephew, 1st Lt. Dean Beech of Ypsilanti, who has been sent on to Africa, from Randolph Field, Texas, visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. A. F. Gierke and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bowman of Benton Springs brought the news from their maternal home town to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fay over a weekend visit.

George Weaver of Versailles, Ohio, visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver over the weekend. He came to open his cottage at Lake Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall of Detroit spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and daughters Nancy and Shari, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwell spent the weekend at Naubinway in the U. P.

Take your fur coat and woolen garments to Gould Cleaners now. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rees of Mt. Pleasant visited her folks the Vincent Kubiks last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter and granddaughter Rhonda, of Cadillac, visited Mrs. VanNatter's mother, Mrs. Pauline Ed



Six more "future citizens" of Crawford County are pictured above in the Avalanche's current picture series of county children. In the top row from left to right are: Pamela, 7½, and Doyanna, 4, daughters of the Schuyler Gibbons, and Jane, 2½, daughter of the Robert Welsh. In the bottom row: left to right are: Mitchell, 2, and Shelly, 8 weeks, children of the Clayton Milobrobin, and Douglas, 10 months, son of the Lyle Blinby. All six are Grayling children.

monds last weekend at the home of the Frank Servas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen and Mrs. Pauline Edmonds spent Monday in Traverse City.

The John Sojkas of Centerline visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don last weekend, taking home with them their son Paul who had spent last week at the home of his grandmother.

The Cadillac Overall bowling team, comprised of T. J. Hausman, Don Wertz, Phil Woods, Elmer Swanson, Larry Bailey of Mio, and Bob Dean, won a chicken dinner at the AuSable Inn Sunday night from the Cadillac Overall bowling team from Alpena, made up of Johnny Cramer, "Pooch" Sequin, Chet Thomen, Pat Wysocki, Tony Mischloney and Jere Gagnon. The two teams bowled on Sunday afternoon, the Grayling team winning by 22 pins.

A group of nine made up of a surprise pot luck dinner to celebrate the recent birthday of Mrs. Laura Shaw at the home of Mrs. Laura McLeod. She was presented with a gift during the evening.

The Past President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson Tuesday of last week. The anniversary of Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Pearl Mathews were observed. The group made plans for their annual dinner, which will be held June 1st. The place is as yet undecided.

The Al Carrievase moved into their new home in Karen Woods, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson, Mrs. Lucy Stephens and son Lacey visited the Steve Rahms in Traverse City Sunday.

The T. P. Petersons were in Lansing last weekend visiting their daughter and family, the E. W. Martins.

Ebner Olson spent several days last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna returned to her home down river May 8th after spending the winter in Mt. Morris. She was in Traverse City last weekend visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris. She was in Traverse City last weekend visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris.

Mrs. B. J. Shelly and daughter Jean were in Waterford from Saturday till Tuesday of last week visiting Mr. Shelly.

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GRACE NOTES

Thirty-three members of a n.d. church turned out for a delicious social supper for Social Night at the Otis Hall Monday evening. A short program on "Know Your Michigan" was presented at the table, then a film on the

Locks. This was followed by community singing. Master Lacey Stephan and members gave a rising vote of thanks to the folks who were on TV for the Grand Friday night. The Beryl Moore wish to thank the school and Mr. Stripe for loaning the table, then a film on the

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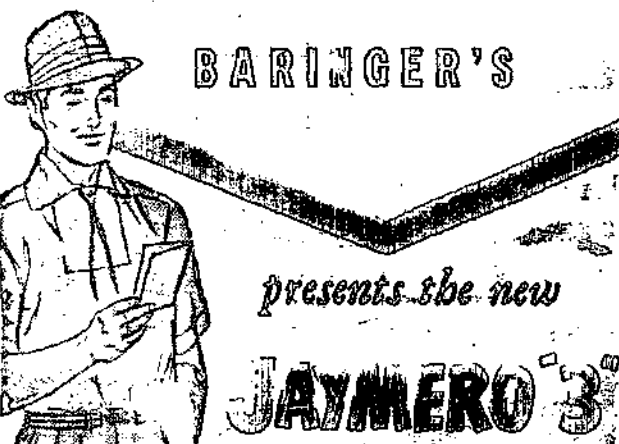
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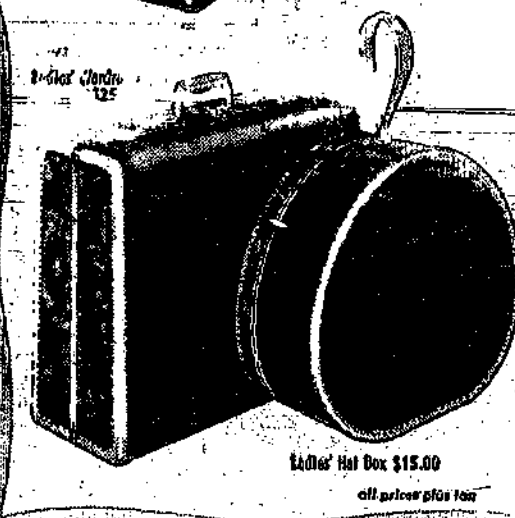
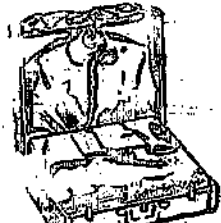


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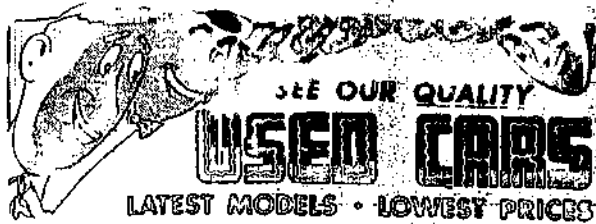
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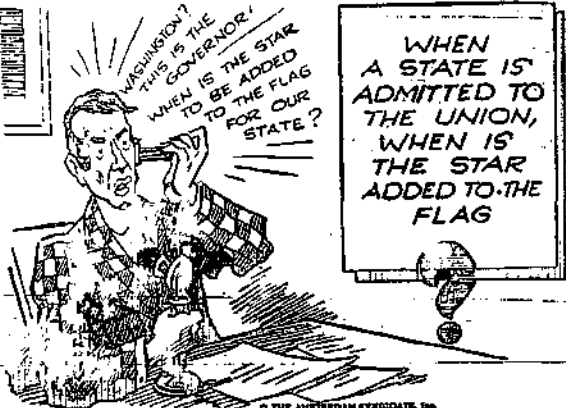


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Another "old-time" photo furnished through the courtesy of John LaMotte, who owns the original. This photo was snapped at Camp Grayling many years ago of a group of men who cooked and waited on table for a Saginaw Shriners group who enjoyed a three-day outing here. In the photo are Frank, Walter and John LaMotte and Dick Lovely, who still live in this area. Can you pick them out?

BITS O' TALK

W. A. Pomroy of Detroit and daughters, Sarah and Kathleen and son, Bill, were guests of the John H. Petersons on the week end of May 7th. Mr. Pomroy and Mr. Peterson were classmates at Michigan State and later served in the Air Force at Wright Field together.

Mrs. Don Leslie left Sunday a week ago for a two-week stay in Detroit.

Floyd Wylie, who has been employed in Rochester, will again operate the dry cleaning department of the Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners, starting May 23rd.

Mrs. John H. Peterson left Friday for Selkirk, Minn., returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Knight returned May 7th after spending three months at Pompano Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamblin returned home to Lovells after spending the winter in Alabama and Florida.

Mrs. Robert Welsh, Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Don Millikin were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

A recent visitor to the Robert Welsh home was Mrs. Welsh's mother, Mrs. Ruth M. Miller of Muskegon. She has recently returned after spending the winter in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch left Sunday for Detroit to attend the annual Clothing Show held at the Sheridan-Cadillac and Stater hotels. They returned home Wednesday.

The George Bielskis, Jr., are now operating their new sporting goods store on State St.

Wm. Gifford returned last week from the U. of M. Hospital after a nine-week stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore were in Traverse City May 7th on business. Mother's Day they drove to Newberry to see his mother, Mrs. Edith Fultz.

Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau was in Detroit May 4th to 7th.

Otis Cook of Flint spent the week end before last visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tinker.

Tom Welch and Bob Dean of Welch Motor Sales won a trip to Grand Rapids to take part in the Ford Sales Party. They attended Thursday and Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons drove to Charlevoix Wednesday of last week, the doctor returning Thursday and Mrs. Gibbons on Sunday.

T/Sgt. M. B. McClanahan arrived home May 7 on a 21-day furlough, after which he will return to Chanute Field Hospital, to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winslow, Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Miss Ella Mae Cook spent Saturday a week ago in Traverse City.

John Alef visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alef in Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Marion Burch of Traverse City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph Wednesday of last week.

Jack Millikin began construction of the basement for the Leonard Kulb's new home on Maple St. and Ingham a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Leo Morency, daughter, Donna, and son, Curt, spent Thursday of last week in Traverse City.

Bruce LaChapelle and family of Flint visited Mrs. C. M. Church Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoenbeck of Detroit visited the Arthur J. Wakeley family from Wednesday till Sunday.

Fred Bear's father and sister, Harry L. Bear and Miss Elizabeth Bear of Carlyle, Pa., arrived Monday to spend about a week visiting the Bears.

Mrs. Albert Bentley and daughter Inez, and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and son Don spent the day in Gaylord Wednesday of last week.

The left-handed bowling team comprised of sponsor Harry Krummel, Wes LaGrow, Llynn Dornmire, Leo Lovely, Bob LaMotte, Leonard Allison, Charles Long and Lee Marshall, and their wives floored down the Ausable river Sunday, stopping at the Allison home for lunch and finishing up the trip at the Bob LaMotte cottage for dinner.

Sgt. Ellery Horning left Tuesday for Ft. Campbell, Ky., after spending a two-week leave with his parents, the Oscar Hornings.

The weekend of May 7th Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jankovlak took Miss M. Johnston, who had been here on a three-week visit with her niece the Wm. Loves, to Detroit. They continued on to Lansing where they visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jankovlak and family.

George Burke attended the Elks' meeting in Prudenville Tuesday night of last week.

BABY SHOWERS

About 12 ladies gathered at the Leo Morency home Tuesday night of last week to visit Mrs. Robert Yoder at a stork shower. The group played buncie, at which Mrs. Floyd SanCartier won the high prize and Miss Marlene Yoder the low. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served at a table decorated with blue and pink flowers, flanked by white candles. Mrs. Yoder was the happy recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

Mrs. Leroy Felling and Mrs. Ted Thompson were co-hostesses at a stork shower at the Felling home for Mrs. Ralph Millikin last Thursday afternoon. At this shower the guest of honor shared the spotlight with her little son Mitchell, 2 months old, who recently came home from Mercy Hospital and is now doing fine. The ladies present enjoyed coffee, ice cream, and a cake decorated with booties and diapers. Mrs. Millikin received many nice gifts.

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G. H. S. Band Gives Concert

The Seniors and Senior B. Band combined presented a very fine concert May 15, 1955 in the Grayling High School Auditorium under the direction of Leroy Christian.

Songs the Senior B Band played were "America" by Henry Carey, "Stars of the Summer" by Woodbury, "There's music in the Air" by Root and "When I Grow to Old to Dream" by Romberg. Individual solos were played by Karen Atkinson, Helen Balch, Bill Fie, Delores Galvani, Kirsten Lietz, Karen Maculay, Bill Mosher, Gary Russell, Arlene Smith, Kathy Thompson, Edward Underwood, Maryann Underwood, Frank Gross, Carl Waite, Richard MacLeod, Karen SanCartier and Florence Anderson.

The Senior Band played "Trumpet Fanfare," "Little Champ March" by Ted Mesang, "Prairie Lament" by Walters, "His Honor March" by Fillmore, a French horn solo by Georgianna Lutz accompanied by Mary Richardson called "Melody in F," "Belle of the Ball" by Hummel, Sincerely, by Fuana-Freed, and "Villia" by Lehar. "Bombastoso" by Vancier Cook, was played by Charles Snyder, "Washington Post March" by Sousa, and "The Star Spangled Banner" by Smith and Yoder.

The players in the Senior B. Band are: Clarinets, Helen Balch, Kirsten Lietz, Mary Ann Underwood, Arlene Smith, Kathy Thompson, Karen Atkinson, Karen SanCartier, Florence Anderson, and Delores Galvani. Saxophones: Frank Gross and Gary Russell. Trombones: Edward Underwood. Cornets: Karen Maculay, Bill Fie, Richard MacLeod, Carl Waite, and Bill Mosher.

The players in the Senior Band are: Flute: Denise Sorenson, Ann Marie Stancil. Cornets are: Mary Richardson, Carol Fenton, Bill Vajda, Joe Robertson, and Patsy Wiseman. Drums are: Robert Hull, snare; Bonnie Borchers, snare; Bill Holzman, bass, and Julie Lovely, cymbals.

Baritone, Cathy Stripe; trombone, Ed Holcamp and Charles Snyder; saxophones are: Tom Lamm, alto, (treasurer), Pat Cox, baritone, and Peggy Fenton, tenor. Also Charles Snyder plays bass horn. Drum Major is Gary Atkins, also our band president. Senior and Junior majorettes are Carolyn Barker, Linda Felling, Evelyn Johnson, Kay Warner, Corrie Davis and Patty McNeil. Clarinets are Judy Larson, Charles Garland, Barbara Cornell, Shirley Malloy, Elaine Goss; also librarian, Carolyn Barker, Sally Minnear, also band reporter, Kay Warner and Maryda Ellwaggon, also uniform manager.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level May 12, '55 1133.80 ft
Water level May 12, '54 1134.03 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '49, 1135.59 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '46, 1133.57 ft

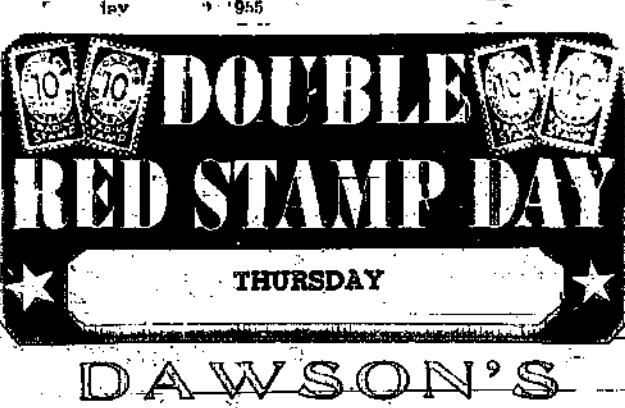
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses at Mercy Hospital and Dr. Henig for their kindnesses and friends and relatives for cards and visits while I was a patient at the hospital.

Marvin Mumrow

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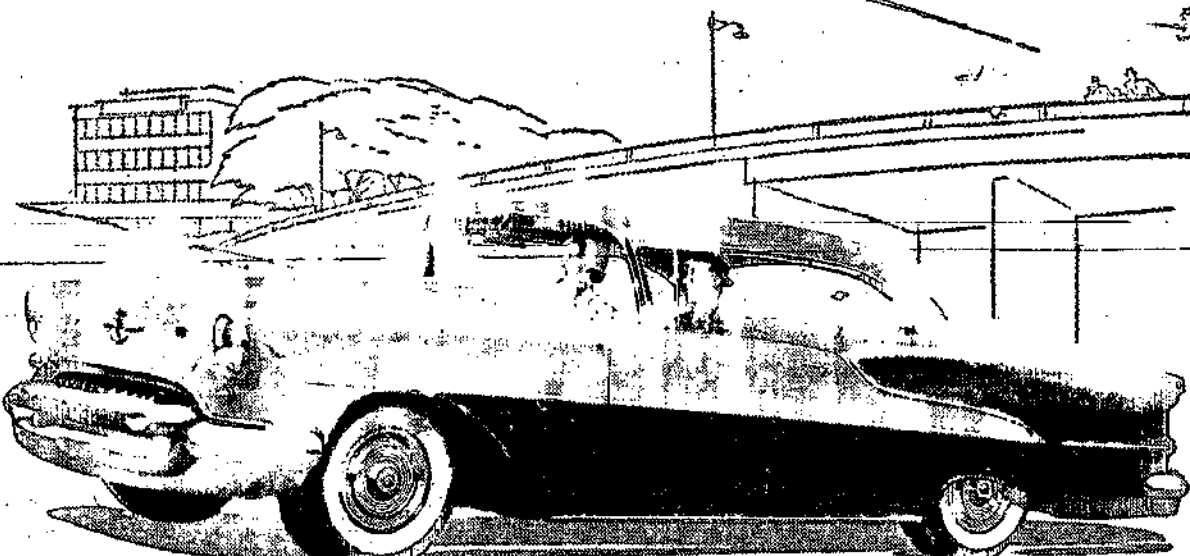
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All dogs not licensed by June 1, 1955 will be collected at the \$2.00 fee. Please take care of this at once and it will save a lot of extra work for your county officials.

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Home O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Richards and her mother, Mrs. Mary Richards, spent the weekend of their summer home on the "Sable".

The Alfred Hoffmanns are taking their daughter Nancy to Munson Hospital next Tuesday for an operation on her back.

Jack Noble and a friend of Detroit visited Mrs. Blanche Houghton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Knudsen and daughter Iva Joan and a friend of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Take your fur coat and woolen garments to Gould Cleaners now.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Highland Park spent the weekend at their cottage in Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell joined them.

Mrs. Robert Yoder reports that her daughter Wanda returned to Munson Hospital Wednesday of last week, to be there for several days.

Mrs. Earl Isenburger and Mrs. Buell Hamilton spent some time in Gaylord last Thursday.

Bob and Walt Skingley of Plymouth flew up for a overnight visit with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, last Saturday night, after flying to the Straits and Traverse City in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stranahan and children Mary and Mike of Toledo, Ohio, spent the weekend at their summer camp, Wab-Wab-Sum.

Ben DeLaMater was home for the weekend from Saginaw. Wednesday of last week Mrs. DeLaMater visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel were in Cadillac Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs Mother's Day weekend.

While here Mrs. Wiggins celebrated her birthday, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vera Gibson of Howard City spent last weekend visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and family of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with her father, Ralph Redhead. The previous weekend Ralph Jr., of Detroit enjoyed the fishing while visiting his dad.

C. M. C. students home for the weekend were Jim Bond, Carol Miksell, Joanne Anderson and Carolyn Dayett, who visited Miss Caroline Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas were in Saginaw Wednesday, Mr. Douglas to take part in memorial services for a friend.

Maple Forest

Those who have been by this sick list recently are Mrs. Fred Blauw, Johnny Redman and Diane Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Bolerjack and family of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Howse appeared on the Grange Program over Traverse City TV on Friday evening.

From here she went on to Grand Rapids, to spend the weekend visiting the Earl Lovely family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt of Greenville, visited his mother Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and sister Shirley on Sunday.

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Louis Johnson spent the weekend with Alfie Hummel.

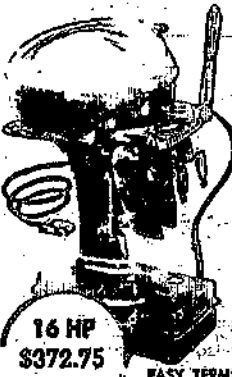
Don't forget the T. N. T. Club is having a Dance this Saturday night, May 21st at the town-hall with music by the Rhythm Kings.

The T. N. T. Club has received the Polisher and Scrubber which they are presenting to the town-hall for use at the hall.

The Township Board were dinner guests at "Horseshoe Inn" on Sunday, compliments of Mickey Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons and family returned to their home in Royal Oak on Thursday, after spending a few days visiting Victor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

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